

Design Work, M-53, Metro Region
C.S. 50061 – J.N. 46103

Question 1.

Utility coordination is listed as a secondary prequalification classification but text within the RFP is similar to past projects where MDOT has provided utility coordination. Is the intention for the consultant to do all utility coordination?

Answer 1.

The prequal Utility Coordination have been removed, see revised scope.

Please note that the Consultant will be responsible for, but not limited to, submitting the initial utility requests, incorporating the information once received into the design, identifying potential conflicts, preparing a spread sheet listing each of the conflicts (broken out by utility company), preparing a set of plans locating each conflict, submitting additional information to the utility companies as needed, participating with the utility meeting(s), taking the meeting minutes and assisting MDOT personnel as necessary to resolve the conflicts and incorporating the final direction, in regards to the utility conflicts, into the project.

Question 2.

PPMS task codes for utility plans are included but utilities are not discussed in the scope of vendor duties. Is the intention for the consultant to prepare utility plans for all utilities needing relocation?

Answer 2.

The Consultant is responsible for incorporating the utility relocation plans in the final plan package. The Consultant will be responsible for the design of the utilities needing relocation (if any).

Question 3.

The survey scope of work requires submission of a detailed survey plan and an estimate of hours with the proposal. Can we include this as an addition to the normal page requirements for the proposal?

Answer 3.

No, this information shall be included within maximum allowable pages per Exhibit F for services between \$100,000/\$500,000.

Question 4.

What specifically is expected from the Consultant Geotechnical Investigation? The RFP shows "Geotechnical Engineering Services" as a Secondary Pre-qualification Classification. Is it expected that the Consultant will provide geotechnical services for both roadway and bridge designs? Or is the geotechnical investigation only for the structure widening?

Answer 4.

The geotechnical investigation is for the structure widening.

Question 5.

"Permanent Non-Freeway Traffic Signal Plans" is listed as a Secondary Pre-qualification Classification. Should this read as "Permanent Non-Freeway Traffic Signing Plans" instead?

Answer 4.

No. The prequalification "Permanent Non-Freeway Traffic Signal Plans" is listed correctly in the RFP. Since the structure will be widened to accommodate left turns, the signals will have to be revised.